SENATE BILL No. 65

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-7-4-311.

Synopsis: Planning departments. Requires the county commissioners (rather than the area plan commission) to appoint the executive director of the planning department.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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November 21,2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation.



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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

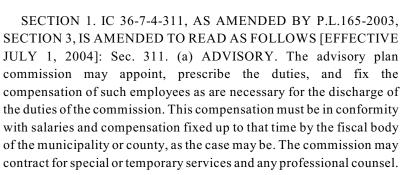
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



(b) AREA. The area plan commission shall appoint an executive director for the planning department and fix the director's compensation. To be qualified for the position, the executive director must have training and experience in the field of planning and zoning. The commission may not give any consideration to political affiliation in the appointment of the executive director. When there is a vacancy in the position of executive director of the planning department, the area plan commission shall give to the county commissioners



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the name of an individual recommended for the position. The county commissioners shall appoint an executive director. The appointee is not required to be the individual recommended by the area plan commission. The county commissioners may remove the executive director. The county commissioners shall fix the executive director's compensation. To be qualified for the position, an individual must have training and experience in the field of planning and zoning. In appointing the executive director, the county commissioners may not give any consideration to the political affiliation of the applicant.







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